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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 1, 2009, having three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on January 2, 2010 (January 1, 2010 being a holiday), please amend the above-identified application as follows. Applicant submits this response by the two-month date of December 1, 2009.

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